III. *A Letter from Mr.* Jac. Theod. Klein, *Secret. Dan. & F. R. S. to Sir* Hans Sloane *Bar^t. Pr. R. S. &c. ſerving to accompany the Pictures of a very extraordinary* foſſile Skull *of an* Ox *with the* Cores *of the* Horns; *of the* Plica Polonica *mentioned in* Tranſact. N° 417; *and of a very large* Tumor of the Eye. *Tranſlated from the* Latin *by* T. S. *M. D.*

S I R,

A Friend from the City of *Dirſchaw* has lately placed in my Collection part of the Skull of an Ox with the Cores of the Horns, which in all Probability muſt have been terrible. It was dug up near the ſaid City, which is three Miles diſtant from hence. I beg leave to ſend you ſome Draughts thereof. Fig. I, repreſents the outſide to the Orbits of the Eyes. Fig. II, the Baſis of the Skull, and Fig. III, the *Occiput*. The Cores of the Horns contain deep longitudinal Furrows; they are not entire at the Extremities, and yet are diſtant from one another.

Fig. I. *a b.* 3 Feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches.
c d. 1 Foot 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ Inch.
e f. 1 Foot 4 Inches.
g h. 1 Foot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch.

i K. The Root of the Horns 1 Foot 6 Inches in Circumference.

l m. The Cores 11 Inches in a ſtrait Line.

I dare not determine to what kind of Bulls this Foſſil is to be aſcribed. I only conjecture it may belong to the *Taurolephantes*, of which you have made mention, in your learned Diſſertation, of a Pair of very extraordinary large Horns, publiſhed in Vol. 34 of *Philoſoph. Tranſact.* N° 397. For as to the *Zubrones* which *Gejner* on the *Urus*, *pag.* 144, mentions from *Munſterus*, there is no ſufficient Proof that the Animal in queſtion was of that Kind.

To this I make bold to add two other Draughts: The one is that of a ſtupendous *Plica Polonica*, which Dr. *Floercke*, Phyſician to the Princeſs of *Radzivil*, got drawn. The *Plica* itſelf was ſent to *Dreſden*, where I ſaw it. It is remarkable, that the Woman affected with this *Plica*, who was a Subject of the Princeſs, and liv'd in the Diſtrict of *Novogrod*, during 52 Years that ſhe laboured under it, never changed her Reſting-Place but twice a Year, *viz.* in Spring and Winter. Upon the Approach of Winter ſhe could endure Cold ſo very well, that ſhe ſhunned all Sort of Heat, even that of a lighted Candle. She never uſed any ſtrong Liquor, but lived on very bad Bread, raw Herbs, and Water, to ſeventy Years of Age. In the Spring ſhe uſed to be carried to ſome Place where the Heat could not eaſily penetrate. She at length died, near two Years ago. [Vid. *Tranſact.* N° 417.]

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The other Draught is of a prodigious Swelling of the Eye of a Subject of the aforeſaid Princeſs. This Swelling was occaſioned by Hail; and it daily encreaſes and grows hard, except at the Place marked by the Letter *a*, Fig. 5. This Circumſtance is very ſingular, that the Optic Nerve and the Tunicles have ſtretched ſo much, that the Eye quitted its Socket, and fell down to the Beard, Letter *b*. The unhappy Man is ſtill living, and can move this Eye, which weeps, but, as is no Wonder, cannot ſee with it. The Tumour is not painful, but it is very troubleſome to him about his Noſe. If theſe few Curioſities be acceptable to ſuch inquiſitive Philoſophers, as the Gentlemen of the *Royal Society* are, I have my Wiſh. I am, *&c.*

Dantzick, July 4, 1730.

IV. *An Abſtract by* James Douglas, *M. D. Med. Regin. & F. R. S. of a Book, entituled,* A ſhort Account of MORTIFICATIONS, and of the Surpriſing Effect of the BARK, in putting a Stop to their Progreſs, *&c. By* John Douglas, *Surgeon, F. R. S.* London, *Printed for* John Nurſe, *at the* Lamb *without* Temple-Bar. 1732.

THIS ſhort Account of *Mortifications, &c.* which contains Forty-eight Pages in a large Octavo, is dedicated to *Ambroſe Dickins* and

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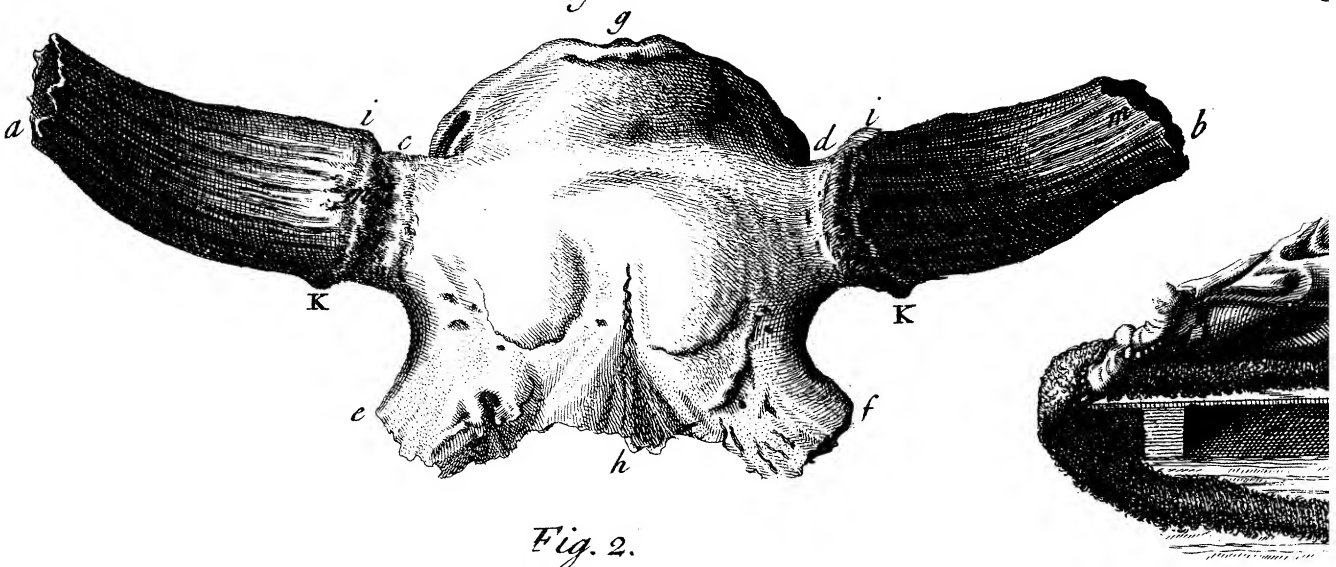

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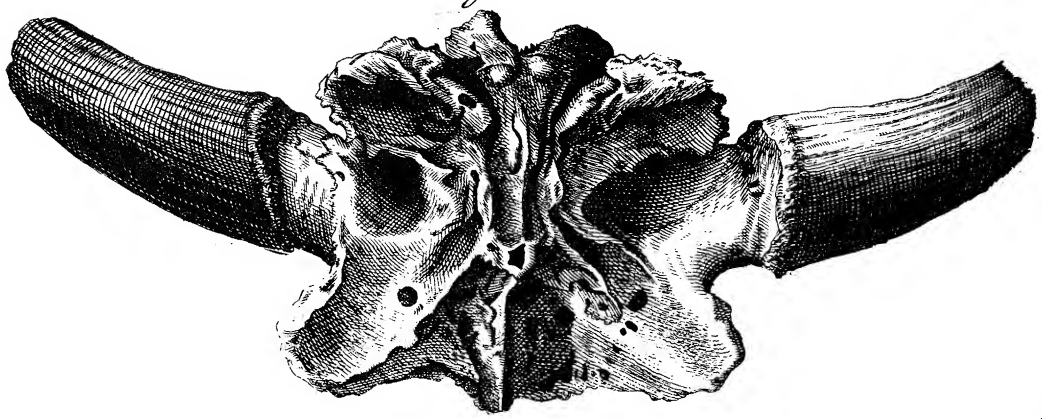

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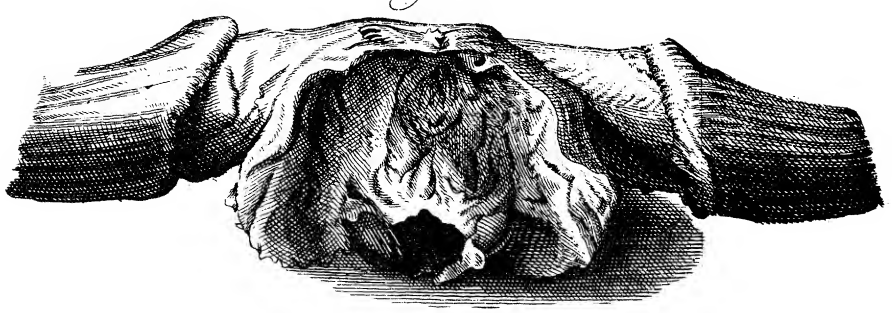

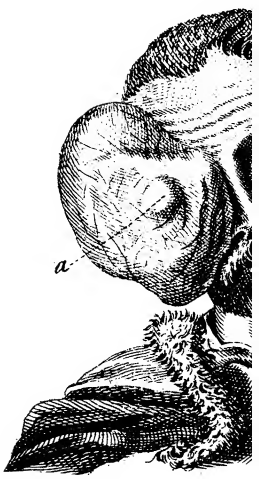

Fig. 4.

A Scale of 4 Paris feet.

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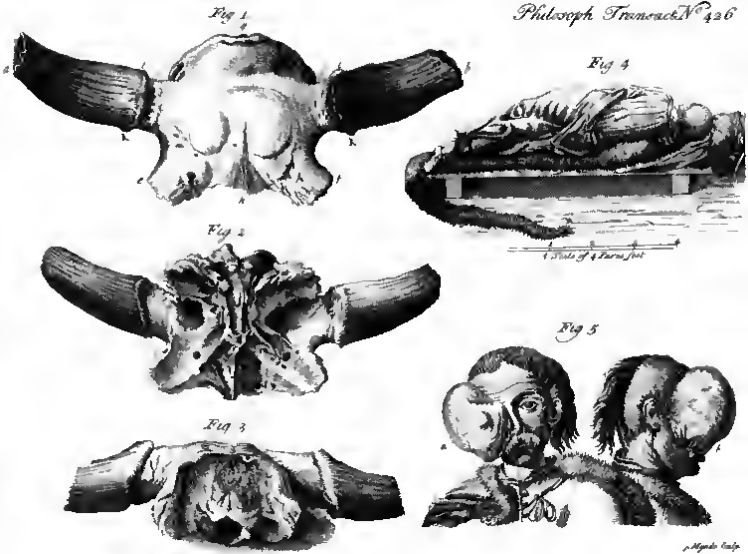
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